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Applicant(s):
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Filed: 4 May 2001 Docket No.: 290.0001 0101
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Title: AFFINITY SELECTED SIGNATURE PEPTIDES FOR PROTEIN IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.
 An itemized return postcard.
 A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 month(s).
 An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copies of 0 applications; 1449 forms (1 pg); and copies of 14 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
 A check in the amount of \$_____, for _____.
 A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 Other: Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.131 (2 pages), Appendix A (16 pages) and Appendix B (36 pages).
 Amendment and Response (12 pages)

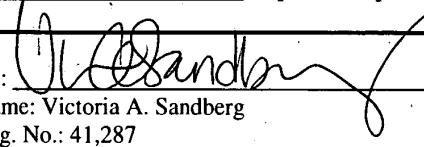
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Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$86 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$290 Here →					
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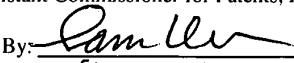
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